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## Trustees Raise Pay, Name Degree Recipients

Presbyterian College trustees authorized a 20 percent faculty pay increase and selected three honorary degree recipients as the highlights of their annual business meeting here on March 4.

Honorary doctor of divinity degrees will be presented at June commencement exercises to the Reverends Ernest Arnold of Atlanta, Ga., Lynn Temple Jones of Columbia, S. C., and Allen Jacobs of Talladega, Ala. All are outstanding PC alumni.

President Marshall W. Brown, reporting on the trustee decisions, said salary increases of 20 percent for faculty members with two years of service will become effective next September. At the same time, clerical workers with the same tenure will receive a ten percent raise.

The board of trustees also approved a revised salary scale pointing to further increases for the Presbyterian College faculty in the years immediately ahead. This scale for nine months of teaching is:

Professor	\$5,500 to \$7,500
Associate Professor	4,500 to 6,000
Assistant Professor	3,500 to 5,000
Instructor	3,000 to 4,500

All officers of the board were re-elected for another year. They are: Robert M. Vance of Clinton, chairman; the Rev. J. Davison Philips of Decatur, Ga., vice-chairman; and J. Ferdinand Jacobs, Sr., of Clinton, secretary.

In selecting the honorary degree recipients, the board cited Ernest Arnold for his work as president of the Protestant Radio & Television Center in Atlanta; Lynn Temple Jones, for his service as pastor of Columbia's Eastminster Presbyterian Church and of the Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church of Norfolk, Va., before that; and Allen Jacobs, for his accomplishments as president of Alabama's Presbyterian Home for Children.

## Robed Choir Tunes for Three-State Tour

Presbyterian College singers are tuning up for a three-state spring tour, March 28-April 3.

The robed choir, conducted by Dr. Edouard Patte, will present its program of sacred music and worship before seven Presbyterian church congregations in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana during the tour. They are:

March 28—Dothan (Ala.) First Church (evening); March 30—Hattiesburg (Miss.) First Church (morning), New Orleans' St. Charles Avenue Church (evening); March 31—Alexandria (La.) First Church (evening); April 1—Shreveport First Church (evening); April 2—Meridian (Miss.) First Church (evening); and April 3—Birmingham's Woodlawn Church.

## Brown Completes 13th Year as President

(Reprinted from The State, Columbia, S. C.)

Thirteen is a lucky number for Presbyterian College.

President Marshall W. Brown has just completed his 13th year as PC's 13th president. During this time the institution, under his direction, has realized its greatest achievement—and all marks point to loftier heights ahead.

Endowment has increased four-fold in this period. Academic standards have been steadily raised. Individual faculty salaries stand at more than twice their previous scale. A program of construction is underway which already finds two large new buildings added to the campus plant and a third one to be started this spring.

And the overall development of Presbyterian College is being projected forward in all of these spheres so that this institution may meet squarely the crucial challenge now being posed for higher education.

### A Broad Background of Service

These are the highlights of the record Dr. Marshall Walton Brown has etched across PC's historic plaza since he assumed the presidency at 4 p.m. on February 27, 1945. That's when the board of trustees tapped him to succeed the late Dr. William P. Jacobs II (then returning to private business after leading Presbyterian through the financial depression and World War II).

In selecting Dr. Jacobs' own personal choice as his successor, the board recognized 19 years of outstanding service already rendered Presbyterian College by Dr. Brown.

Young 25-year-old Marshall Brown had come to PC in 1925 as a professor of history under the administration of Dr. D. M. Douglas. Three years later, he stepped into the chair of dean. In each capacity—from teacher to president—he received the accolades of fellow associates. Some of these include:

President of the South Carolina Historical Association (1933-34); president of the Southern Conference of Academic Deans (1937-38); president of the Presbyterian Education Association (1952); South Carolina Man-of-the-Year (1952); moderator of South Carolina Presbytery; and he currently represents South Carolina on the Southern Regional Education Board and is a member of the Presbyterian Church US board of education.

### Three Capital Gifts Campaigns

Immediately after becoming president, Dr. Brown launched a campaign which doubled PC's endowment. Another drive in 1953 produced Bailey Hall dormitory, a \$250,000 addition to the campus plant.

Then late in 1955, Presbyterian College opened its most successful fund-raising program in history. Eighteen months of intensive campaigning brought more than \$1,000,000 in subscriptions. As the fruits of this drive, a new \$250,000 student center rapidly moves toward completion and detailed plans already are developed for an early start on a spacious chapel-auditorium capable of seating 1,200 persons.

Even as these dreams become reality, a group of distinguished educators are bringing forth their studied recommendations to guide in charting the future destiny of Presbyterian College.

Marshall W. Brown has built his life into this college—helping direct it through its relative youth to the vibrant maturity of a 77-year tradition.

The last 13 years have been great. May his next 13 be even greater.

# PC Students Aid Korean Church

Furnishing the interior of a restored Korean Presbyterian church is the latest project of the Presbyterian College Ministerial Club.

The group is attempting to raise funds in the PC student body to assist the An Yang Presbyterian Church at Kyung Gi Do. This church, completely destroyed during the Korean War, has been slowly rebuilt out of the meagre means of the congregation. The four walls and roof are completed, but a half-constructed balcony within collapsed during a 1956 Christmas service when the congregation filled it beyond capacity.

Since then, funds have not been available to rebuild the balcony or complete the church. There is not a pew in the building. The congregation sings without hymn books or a piano. The minister preaches without a pulpit, and there are no chairs in the Sunday school rooms. Providing funds for these necessities is the project of the Presbyterian College organization of pre-ministerial students.

Knowledge of this church came to the PC group through Yong Ki Lee, a Korean student at Presbyterian College. He and his family are members of the Kyung Gi Do church. Lee's fa-

ther, a medical doctor, is a leading officer in the congregation. He gave free attention to those injured when the balcony collapsed, and he mortgaged his home to pay part of the church debt.

Its minister, the Rev. Kee Won Ro, wrote this paragraph in his recent letter to the PC Club:

"We thanked the Lord for what had been accomplished by you for our church through the grace of our Jesus Christ. Even thousands of miles are between us, but our prayers are always for you though we have not met before. Needless to say, your letter has renewed our concept toward the fellow American and his deep faith in our Lord..."

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### **For \$2,000 Grants**

## **Twenty-Four Finalists Seek Founder's Scholarships**

Twenty-four high school seniors have reached the finals of the Founder's Scholarship awards at Presbyterian College.

Student Dean A. J. Thackston, in making the announcement, said these students will be entertained on the PC campus, March 28-29, as they compete for ten grants ranging up to \$2,000 each. A welcoming banquet is scheduled for the evening of March 28, to be followed by special tests and interviews the next day.

The select group, composed of 13 South Carolinians, nine from Georgia and two from Florida, include:

South Carolina finalists—Carl W. Adams of Shaw Air Base; Thomas Clyde Carlisle of Lyman; James O. Clarke, Jr., of Greenville; Maxwell Clyburn of Kershaw; James E. Clements of Ridgeland; Miss Frances Donna Counts of Newberry; Miss Gloria Ann Haynes of Camden; William Carl Leonard, Jr., of Greer; James Lowry of Great Falls; Thomas Moore Patrick, Jr., of Taylors; Gerald Y. Pitts of Laurens; Sanders G. Reed of McClellanville; James R. Thompson of Manning.

Georgia finalists—Robert L. Bethea III of Louisville; Jimmy E. Grimes of Blakely; Miss Linda Roselyn Lokey of Demarest; A. D. McGaughey III of Marietta; Alton R. Morris of Hazlehurst; Thomas C. Raiford, Jr., of Atlanta; James L. Story, Jr., Pelham; Miss Alice Frances Watkins of Augusta; and Miss Martha Landers Whiteside of Elberton.

Finalists from Florida—Miss Cornelia Gibson of Fairfield; and Miss Mary Jo Sistrunk of Jacksonville Beach.

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